ALL THE LATEST NEWS OF THE BUSINESS WORLD.

CROP REPORTS HELP STOCKS.

Weather Map a Guide the capital stock at the present fig-

the Railroads Strong - pledged. Gambling Element Absent.

pressed belief that insiders have been point. The banks will not be closed. selling on all good rallies within the last ten days, and when this was in a meas- Big Interests Buy Stocks. ure overcome the reaction was pro-

the trading, and operators were acting ment that much of the buying of for a greater rally on the idea that the stocks during the last thirty days suspension of gold shipments would has been really for big interests out-

ably go out Thursday, but all uneasing on this score was allayed by the statement that it was a special ship-Gould List in Demand.

A feature of the market to-day was present prosperity is bound to conthe heavy buying by Gould brokers of all the issues in the Gould list. Yestinue for at least two years more. terday they sold them just as freely as they bought to-day.

the West, all pointing to enormous yields of both corn and wheat.

All the railroads which have not been too extensively advanced heretofore were strong to-day on the prospect of increased earnings, due to the phenomenal crop yields now fairly assured.

From the Northwest splendid crop weather was reported, and the conditions were termed ideal for harvesting purposes. The weather map was really the market's strongest card, and one of its most important bull factors.

Standard Oil a Factor.

The action of the Standard Oil directors in declaring a \$5 per share dividend helped the industrial list generally, as it ended to show increasing and continued prosperity.

In February of this year the Oil Trust declared a 20 per cent, dividend and in May a 10 per cent, dividend was paid, so that with to-day a declaration of o per cent, the company has paid since Jan. 1 35 per cent.

The absence of the sporting clements in the Western contingent had a marked effect upon the volume of trade and deprived the market of its most spectageuiar factors.

acular factors. It is said that the Westerners were

heavy sellors of many of their special-ties just before they departed for Sara-toga, but the professional element still in control of the market operations con-tinues bullish and there is no one to lead Anthracite stocks were inclined to sag to-day on the theory that if the opera-tors tried to start up the collieries under protection of the troops it would lead to serious additional compileations with railroad labor.

The poor showing in the annual state-ment of the B. R. T. effectually checked speculation in that stock and the in-siders were left to manage their camwithout assistance from the

Money Market Slow.

In the money market slow.

In the money market there was little activity and the rates showed no special change. Quotations for time funds were 4 per cent. for sixty days, 4 1-2 per cent. for ninety days and 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. for four months.

Apparently the banks continue to gain on balances from the interior and additinal payments by the Sub-Treasury on acount of Klondike gold deposits at Pacific Coast points expected.

Call money was quoted at 2 3-4 and 3 per cent., with the demand light at that. Foreign Exchange was slightly firmer.

MAYOR TOM JOHNSON WINS.

Injunction Against His Low-Fare Railway Plan Dissolved.

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24,200 N. Y. Central.
500 N. Y. C. & St. L.
200 People's Gas
1,00 Penssed Steel pf.
2,200 Heading
1,100 Reading CLEVELAND, Aug. 5. - The Circuit Court has dissolved the injunction recently issued by Judge Caldwell restraining the City Council from granting public-service franchises, and especially those giving the low-fare streetrailway company the right to use the Mayor Johnson fought the injunction

Mayor Johnson fought the injunction suit, and as a result of his victory today the low fare lines will probably be constructed as soon as possible.

Judge Marvin, who read the decision of the court, said in part:

"The council is conclusively a legislative body, A legislative body is one that has the power to enact laws. This Court is not authorized to enjoin a legislative body from performing legislative duties."

SHIPPING NEWS.	7.300 St. 1.000 St.
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Funeral of a Man Who Had No

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The total sales of stocks were 212.365

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HANCOCK, Md., Aug. 5.—Funeral services were held over the Rev. Jacob Weffer, an aged Dunkard preach during which time he never accepted a

GOSSIP IN AND ABOUT WALL STREET. READING TO

Books Soon to Close. solidated National Bank are to close Harriman as an Astronomer. next Saturday, and after that date it will be imposable to subscribe for

Gr. 3, J. T. Gwathmay, George S. N. Y., a big observatory which tow-Hart and Mortimer H. Wagar, say in the surrouncing mountain fulnce. GOULD BROKERS BUYING. that the amount needed for surplus in the surrounding mountain fringe. and capital has en already nearly subscribed for. There is to be a sur- is 1,400 feet above sea levelu. Here Standard Oil's Dividend Also plus and capital of \$1,000,000 each, Mr. Harriman may rest and study a Favorable Factor-Most of and nearly this much has now been

Signers to the petition to the Stock Exchange committee to close the Extrequired some time to-day for the wards coronation expect to secure sigmarket to recover from the strongly exnatures enough to-day to carry their
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There was a decidedly better tone to nent banking firm makes the stateanother shipment of gold would prob- Leading Eastern capitalists used the ment intended to cover only one parcause no apprehension, and that the

An uptown branch of the Eastern Their change was due, it was said. Trust Company is to be established at

THE QUOTATIONS.

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900 Am. Ice Co.....

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will be opened as eoon as pending de-junsympathetic people, and he has The subscription books of the Con-

Edward H. Harriman, the railroad \$1,165,287, a decrease of \$15,736. For the king, has developed a penchant for fiscal year the gross receipts were \$12, astronomy that is puzzling his Wall 789,704, which is an increase of \$661,849. astronomy that is puzzling his Wall to Investors and Trad-clude O. D. Ashley, Perry Belmont, astronomy that is puzzling his Wall street associates. Mr. Harriman is May Tell Asphalt Story. ing Shows Improve- Henry C. Brewster, Edward G. Bur- said o have just finished constructgess, Geo ge Crocker, John W. ing at his summer home in Arden, for new financial en prises.

Young Rockefeller's Chance.

new company to take over its timber Trustee of Big Mortgage. lands. It is figured that the lands tor a great or a great suspension of gold shipments would have a good effect.

Later in the day it was learned that another shipment of gold would probably go out Thursday, but all uneasiness on this score was allayed by the statement that it was a special shipment intended to cover only one parameter in the fine trust Company, of the leader that the lands of the trust, for the first company, of the savings banks are the professor of the savings banks and the parameter in control until four static for the professor of the savings banks and the parameter of \$1,061,689,186, which is an increase of the savings banks are attrusted for the professor of the savings banks and the parameter of \$1,061,689,186, which is an increase of the savings banks are resourced of \$1,062,083,37. The agreement countries of the savings banks and the parameter of \$1,062,083, to the splendid crop news coming out of Thirty-sixth street and Broadway. It run up to 40 and unloaded on him by road.

had it ever since.

Edward H. Harriman, the railroad Rapid Transit shows gross receipts of

William C. Bullitt's demand upon Henry Tatnall and John M. Mack. the receivers of the Asphalt Trust lect the \$24,000,000 assessment lia- NO FIRST PREFERRED. It is situated an Mount Orina, which bility on Asplalt of America stock, may be productive of sensational developments. For months many inthe stars while he works out plans terested in the collapsed trust have That reported absorption of the Geor- story unfolded in court, and this gia Central by the St. Louis & San may be the means of bringing it

The Amalgamated Copper Company, It is currently reported that the suit against F. Augustus Heinze, has succeeded in closing the Minnie Healy mine and will keep it shut down incontemplating the formation of a

The Mercantile Trust Company, of this should be done young John D. Moffatt, of De ver, will build from 000,000, but it is now announced that Rockefeller would probably make De er via Salt Lake City to the \$1,000,000 for each month. good some of his promises which Pacific oast. There have been many three years ago leather common was Clark will join Moffatt in the new

While Wheat and Oats Are Being Harvested Favor-

ably.

Months Will Be 48.

MASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Weather 10014, The central and north portions of

Texas have again received very heavy rains, and the lake region and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States have also suffered to some extent from excessive moisture.

3% and southern Rocky Mountain districts continues with increased severity, and portions of Kansas, Nebraska and the meeting, expecting that it would take

Short Line 4s on the curb to-day, and to pay Mrs. Irsch \$15 a week permanent was mentioned, the patient said language. Short Line 4s on the first thirty alimony. He made these payments regularly that he din't have it. Dr. Pease of rain. Generally the temperature con- basis. ditions have been highly favorable.

As a whole corn has made excellent progress in the principal corn-producing States and an unusually fine crop is ditions have been highly favorable.

promised. vested in extreme Northern districts.

apidly in South Dakoti-and harvest as begun in extreme southern North

ment.
Out harvest in the Northern district has progressed under more favorable conditions than in the previous week, and is nearing completion, except in the more easterly sections.

The wheat market to-day opened way of two French students each year in Columbia University, which institution will send two of its students to slight reaction on fine weather in the

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES IN GRAIN MARKET.

Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the folowing changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Wheat. United States and Canada, east Rockies, Increased States and Canada, east Rockles, Increased 1.748.000 After for and in Europe, decreased 3,900.001 Total supply, decreased 2,152.000 Corn. nitled States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased

Among the more important increases reported this week are those of 553,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators.

281,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, 165,000 to-day, with prices unchanged to three bushels at Winnipeg, 96,000 bushels at Louis.

East St. Louis, 85,000 bushels at Louis.

The local cotton market opened steady to-day, with prices unchanged to three points lower. The general tone of the market in the early dealings was firm. bushels each at Nashville and at Chat-tanooga and 63,000 bushels at Evans-

GOVERNMENT'S CROP STANDARD OIL PAYS

Fine Yield of Corn Promised Stockholders Have Received Year and Total for Twelve able after forty years. Months Will Be 48.

Wall Street by Doing Little.

At the meeting of the Board of Direc- Short tors of the Manhattan Rallway Com-The protracted drought in the central pany to-day only routine matters were

North Pacific Coast region are in need up the question of leasing the property of rain. Generally the temperature con-

SOUTHERN PLANS TOLD.

where harvesting has been delayed by Railway Will Begin Operation of

where harvesting has been delayed by much rain, and considerable damage has been done to crops in stack and shock. Harvesting is in general progress on the Northern Pacific coast underfavorable conditions.

Spring wheat harvest has been somewhat delayed by showers in Minnesota, where harvesting is in progress as far North as the middle portion of the State.

In North Dakota high winds and hall have lodged and damaged spring wheat slightly and rust is appearing on the date sown. The crop is ripering very rapidly in the Dakotas-somewhat too rapidly in the Dakotas-somewhat too rapidly in South Dakota-and harvest ka, Fia.

The Wheat Market.

Northwestern States and a bearish Missouri State report. Corn was steady cago and elsewhere.

Missouri State report. Corn was steady at the start, but broke on weakness in the West and bearish crop news. Trading became dull later.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 76 bid; September, 74 1-2; December, 14 1-8. Corn—May, 45 1-4. Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 71 1-4; September, 76 to 69 3-4; December, 685-8 to 68 1-2. Corn—May, 40 7-8 to 40 5-8; September, 771-4 to 57 1-2; December, 43 to 42 7-8. New York's closing prices were: Wheat—September, 73 7-8 bid; December, 53 3-4 bid; May, 75 3-4 bid. Corn—September, 60 3-4; December, 48; May, 45 1-4. Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—August, 69 3-8 nominal; September, 69 1-8; December, 68 1-8 to 68 1-4; May, 75-8 to 70 3-4. Corn—August, 59; September, 55 7-8 offered; December, 42 3-4 to 42 7-8 bid; May, 40 5-8 to 40 3-4.

ville, 81,000 bushels at Coteau, 75,000 This was rather unexpected, as Liverpool cables were off 21-2 to 31-2 points. PASTOR LIVED BY FAITH.

Funeral of a Man Who Had No Salary and No Collections.

HANCOCK, Md., Aug. 5.—Funeral services were held over the Rev. Jacob Wester, an aged Dunkard preacher, in the village for more than forty years, and while the village for more than forty years, in the village for more than forty years, and while will be the salary or other compensation and never took up a collection on Sunday.

The preacher married more couples and market of the property of the new corp months. The bears forced matters but the offerings were quietly absorbed. Wall stret bought of a while but the offerings were quietly absorbed. Wall stret bought of the opening prices were: Aug. S.II to 7.68: November, 7.78: October, 7.65: December, 7.78: O shorts were active buyers of the new

PASS DIVIDEND.

Coal Strike Losses Given as Reason and Voting Trust Will Be Continued.

Expected Surplus of Road for Year \$5,000,000, but \$2,-Dropped in Two Months.

The project for dissolving the voting trust of the Reading Railroad is to be abandoned and the trust continued.

through the success of its injunction as first class authority that no dividend on the first preferred stock will be declared at the dividend meeting next month.

This action alone continues the tenure of the trust, for the first condition

the strike losses for May and June were

J. P. Morgan, Frederic P. Olcott and came to grief in his initial dash into the speculative arena. When he began playing the game in Wall street three years ago leather common was 4 per cent: dividends on the first preferred stock are carried out.

\$35,000,000 CUBAN BONDS.

Not Likely that U. S. Will Interfere to Prevent the Issue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.- Minister Squiers at Havana has advised the State Department that the Cuban House of Representatives, the radical branch of the Congress, had passed a bill authorizing the issue of \$35,000,000 five per cent. bonds, to be sold for not less than 35 Per Cent. So Far This 90 cents on the dollar and to be redeem-

Mr. Squiers communicated the information because the Platt amendment

OREGON 4S BOUGHT ON CURB

There was a good demand for Oregon

Quotations for the active stocks at

		Bid.	Asked.
-	Northern Securities		106%
- 1	Rock Island	46	4734
- 1	Rock Island pf	01	00
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	Oregon Short Line 4s	9314	9314
- 1	Steel 5s	98	98%
	Otis Elevator	36%	374
	Manhattan Tran	7	734
	Virginia Coal	1354	14
- 1	Bonds	6316	64
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J. H. HYDE DECORATED.

France Gives Him Badge of Officer of Public Education.

PARIS. Aug. 5.-James H. Hyde, of New York, has been decorated with the Rosette of Officer of Public Education in recognition of his Franco-American educational efforts.

It is announced that he will pay the

literature in the United States. He went to France several weeks ago with Prof. Adolphe Cohn, head of the Department of Romance Languages and Jall declined to discuss his case. Literature in Columbia University, with full power from President Butler to ar-The Cotton Market.

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BELL BOY ROBBED GUEST. George Nicolat in James M. Bush's

No. 261 West of the Gilsey House, was a prisoner it slipped through the grating of the Gilsey House, was a prisoner

Room.

TOPICS OF THE FINANCIERS.

Reports of the trust companies of Manhattan show that they will soon lead the New York Clearing-House banks in point of deposits. From Jan. I to June 30 last they gained \$71,200,000 in deposits, while the Clearing-House banks gained only \$44,000,000. On June 30 last the deposits of the thirty-three trust companies of Manhattan stood at \$742,808,000, as compared with \$957,146,000 reported by the Clearing-House banks. The increasing power of the trust companies in the financial affairs of the city is shown by the rapid growth in deposits reported. Many of the largest.

Ballows for an increase of \$3,200,000 in income from the Union Pacific and Northern Securities stock Provided the earnings and profits of the Southern Pacific are maintained, as the Statist believes they are likely to be for the next twelve months, the paper expresses the opinion that it is possible that some plan may be formulated by which the finances of the Southern Pacific may be adjusted in order that a portion of the profits, at any rate, may become available for dividends. The Statist estimates that the profits of the Southern Pacific for the year ended June 30 may be equal to a distribution of over 6 per cent. on the stock. panies in the financial affairs of the distribution of over 6 per cent. stock.

deposits reported. Many of the largest industrial concerns have been organized and financed by trust companies.

During the fiscal year just closs land deposits report of the Union

NEW RATE TROUBLES.

Fresh trouble has been caused among the Eastern lines over differential rates. While the standard lines are anxious that differential rates should be abolished, the lines employing them are gradually extending the system into new territory. The Baltimore & Ohio has just decided to apply its passenger in the control of the Union Pacific sold 408,032 acres in Whyming, 382,444 acres in Nebraska and 261,500 in Nebraska and 261,500 is that differential rates should be abolished, the lines employing them are gradually extending the system into new territory. The Baltimore & Ohio has just decided to apply its passenger gride realized was about \$2 an acre, which means that the road's revenue from this source alone was \$2,552,858. NEW RATE TROUBLES. 000,000 of This Reported gradually extending the system into gradually extending the system into new territory. The Baltimore & Ohio has just decided to apply its passenger differential to territory west of Thicago, the same as the Nickel Plate has heretofore done. Other differential lines will be certain to follow this bid for the through business and further complications are likely to be caused by the Michigan Central, which is classed as a standard line, taking steps to hold its own against the competition of the differential lines.

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BIG COPPER FIGURES.

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CONDITION OF SAVINGS BANKS,

Superintendent of State Banks Kilburn has completed his report showing the condition of the savings banks of the State at the close of business June 30. These institutions hold for depositors \$1,051,658,351,568,351,758, which is an increase of 43,629 tons. Of the total exports of competitions are stilled. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The condition of the savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$1,167,688,337. The number of open actions are stilled by C. The savings banks are \$ bid the domestic production of copper, ac-

NEW DEALS IN REALTY.

Bradish Johnson, President of the \$290,840,380, which was an increase over the previous year of \$14,523,199. The interest given by the backs shows an increase from \$32,605,746 to \$34,189,610.

MAY BE S. P. DIVIDENDS SOON.

The London Statist calculates that for the year ended June 30 the Union Pacific Railroad Company, after paying interest on the debt incurred by the purchase of Southern Pacific stock, from which no income has been made President of the new \$46,000,-000 United States Realty and Construction Company. Elizabeth Rippel sold to the city of New York for \$22,500 the northwest corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street. Mary Gumbleton paid \$25,000 to Ole Ole-son for the southeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Louis Marshall gold the brownstone dwelling, No. 53 West Fifty-second street. Marks Gross sold for \$31,250 to Rebecca Lipschitz the tenemon stock. In its calculations the Statist

LIBBY PRISONER WANDERER ENDS

Hero of Famous War Time Escape Now Behind Bars for Failure to Pay Ali-

In Ludlow Street Jail there is a ruddyfaced, gray-bearded man, neatly dressed and apparently at ease in his surroundings, in whose behalf a plea for liberaion was made to Justice Steckler in the Supreme Court. The man is Francis \$3,779.59 alimony.

Irsch is a veteran of the civil war and is sixty-two years old. At one time he was a commission merchant at Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Old slip, but now Irsch declares ne is a poor man and unable to pay the alimony required. Irsch and his wife fell out in 1886, she bringing a suit for a eparation, charging cruelty. Before that suit could be tried Irsch started a ounter-suit for absolute divorce.

Irsch lost his case and was compelled larly for many years, but finally his failed to recognize that his patient was health failed and he was compelled to not quite responsible, and had him arlarly for many years, but finally his go to Europe to recuperate. Then the rested. In court he told the Magistrate dimony stopped and Mrs. Irsch recent- that he "seldom bothered about money, y began contempt proceedings. Irsch but always ordered anything he wanted allowed the matter to go by default, with the result that an order was entered directing that he be locked up in Ludlow Street Jail until he shall have paid his wife the money due her.

Shrady declares that Irsoh is suffering total collapse at any time.

Gen. Wager Swayne, who states that the has known Irsch for many years,

ays: "The defendant was for a considerable "The defendant was for a considerable time during the war of the rebellion in what is known as Libby Prison, in Richmond, Va., and was one of those who escaped with others from that place of torment through an underground junnel dug by themselves under circumstances of great peril, which, in affiant's judgment, commends a good soldier who underwent that for his country, and is now old, infirm and poor, to the merciful consideration of the Court."

way of two French students each year in Columbia University, which institution will send two of its students to study at the Sorbonne, Paris.

The scheme will be extended to Chicago and elsewhere.

James H. Hyde, Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was appointed a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor two years ago in recognition of his work for the advancement of French literature in the United States. He

FALL KILLS CHILD.

the cause, and found that an electric light wire was touching the railing. He then caught hold of the wire and was thrown down the steps of the was thrown down the steps of the bridge, sustaining two badly burnt hands and many bruises on his head and body. When picked up he was unconscious and many bruises on his head and body. When picked up he was unconscious and many bruises on his head and body. When picked up he was unconscious and many bruises on his head and body. When picked up he was unconscious and may not recover.

Mrs. Mary Polchak was crossing the bridge a short distance in the rear of Freeman, and seeding him touch the wire into the rear of Freeman, and seeding him touch the wire in the rear of Freeman, and seeding him touch the wire with such dreadful results she was curious to see how it was done. She also got hold of the wire, only to be severely shocked and thrown violently for the change in this brief time is against the iron sides of the bridge. The woman has since been unable to speak.

had fixed a bed for it on the fire-escape so that it could get some fresh air. The mother turned to leave the child for a minute when in some man

PRINCE HENRY SAVES A LIFE.

Young Ransom, Who Was Searched for by His Relatives, Could Not Pay His Dentist Bill.

While his brothers and sisters were

hunting, through detectives, for him high and low and he was vainly trying to gain admission to the home of an ab six years old, who wandered away from Boston some time ago, has "found him-lesslf" by gatting looked with the self" by getting locked up. His brother, Joel Ransom, who is in business at the Bowling Green building, No. 11 Broadway, and lives in Elizabeth, will find him in the Tombs to-day, and by paying a fine of \$5, imposed by Magis Meade more for the purpose of detain-ing him till he was claimed than for punishment, he will secure his liberty. Charles G. Pease, of No. 101 West Seventy-second street. When the fee, \$2, and had the bill sent to his sister. And my head hurts sometimes," he ex-

plained Ransom had tried to get into the house of Mrs. Walter S. Chapin, No. 311 Many affidavits in Irsch's behalf were West Seventieth street. She is at Narsubmitted to Justice Steckler, Dr. John ragansett Pier. He told the caretaker Shrady declares that Irsoh is suffering he was Mrs. Chapin's brother, but the from chronic bronchitis, heart disease latter did not believe him and would and Bright's disease and is liable to a not let him in, though the servants did give him something to eat. He said he would wire his sister for money as he was in need of it. He said he was from

New Hampshire. To-day, while he is in jail, the caretaker got a despatch from Mrs. Chapin telling him to let her brother in and send him to his brother for money. Howard Ransom has his home with self of stomach trouble and severe his guardian. He is an invalid suffering from extreme nervousness, his relatives say. He disappeared from Boston some weeks ago.

SHOCKED BY CURIOSITY.

Woman and a Boy Touch a Live Wire, with Disastrous Results. BRADDOCK, Pa., Aug. 5 .- While crossing a bridge over the railroad nearly everything she took. She tracks, Edward Freeman, colored, nine would be wet with a cold perspirayears old discovered that the iron rail-ing on the bridge was slightly charged outsive with pain. That is a dangering on the bridge was slightly charged outly with pain. That is a danger-with electricity, and enjoying the sen-sation produced by it he investigated in this extremity I remembered how the cause, and found that an electric beautifully

MURDER IN A CHURCH.

One Man Shoots Another on Account of an Old Grudge. CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Aug. 5 .-

Rescues Balloonist Strokschneider
from Kiel Harbor.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Prince Henry saw
the balloon of the Austrain aeronaut
Strohschneider collapse over Kiel Harbor two or three days ago, went in a
pinnace himself to rescue the balloonist
and took him on board the Kaiser Friedrich III.

CATLETISBURG, Ky., Aug. 5.—
While services were in progress at the
Oakland Church, three miles back of
this city, the congregation was thrown
into an uproar by the firing of a revolver near the centre of the church.
Sylvester Copley placed a pistol against
the breast of John White and shot him
through the heart. White died in four
minutes. Copley secaped to the woods.
An old grudge is said to have been the
cause of the murder.

BEEF COMBINE.

Demur to the Attorney-General's Action Against Them and Claim They Have Not Violated Any Law.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5 .- Demurrers to the o restrain the packers from combining cuit Court by the six beef companies. both as individuals and as corporations. Filing demurrers is technically an admission of all the allegations in the bill of complaint. The charge of combination made by the Attorney-General is practically conceded by the adoption of

this line of defense. But while acknowledging the truth of For the half year end g June 30, 1902, the charge the packers contend that mo sufficient evidence has been shown for the issuance of the injunction. And their only avowed reason for protesting on similar grounds were allowed to stand the courts would become so congested that no other business could be transacted.

Demurrers were filed not only for the companies, but for each of their em-ployees named in the Government's bill. The companies are Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Nelson Morris, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and the G. H. Hammond Company. Within the last week Armour has bought the G. H. Ham-New York Realty Corporation, has mond Company, but that fact will not affect the Government's bill.

This was the last day for filing the answer, and its appearance in the form of a demurrer was not unexpected. John S. Miller, general counsel for the packers, is not in Chicago, and the answer was filed by Merritt Starr. Its preparation, however, was completed by Mr. Miller several weeks ago before he

left the city. The separate demurrers set up the alegation that the evidence on which the njunction is asked is insufficient.

The entire tone of the defense is that the Government's accusations are unimportant. The Government's list of documents, code books and telegrams showing that an understanding in exact detail did exist between the various firms, is neither denied nor given atten-

It was considered by the District-At-It was considered by the District-Attorney that the answer admitted everything charged by the Government, but upholds that these actions do not constitute any violation of the law. If the demurrers are sustained by the court the original complaint must be amended. If overruled the packers have the privilege of answering. The decision on the demurrers, however, is expected to settle the law points of the case and clear the way for the question of fact. No further steps are expected in the case until the Federal judges return from their vacations.

make Aug. 16 go down in the history of the Beach as the greatest that ever happened. The hotel keepers are getting up the demonstration, and are culating that the ex-Chief will stunts' for the occasion which draw a large crowd to the place.

draw a large crowd to the place. But Devery will not say a word about what he is going to do.

His lieutenants are industriously circulating the story, however, that it is Devery's intention to invite the whole Ninth District to call on him at his villa at Arverne-by-the-Sea on that memorable day.

"Say, if he does we won't do a thing but just carry off the beach," said a not boastful follower of the big fellow.

Devery is down for a new club-house for the David McCannon Club, which came out for Devery eighty-six strong and holsted a gorgeous banner. They meet in a twelve by twelve room, back of a saloon, now, and when Devery squeezed in to receive the homage of the club he was half suffocated and said the club ought to have better quarters. This remark grew into the proportions of a promise to give the club a new club-house in an hour.

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